

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Dennis Jackson
19 Boas Lane
Wilton, CT 06897

In re: W273BH, Middlebury, VT
Facility ID No. 153209
Silent Since January 7, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 22, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W273BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that W273BH went silent on January 7, 2010, due to relocation of its main studio. On January 14, 2010, you requested a STA for the station to remain silent until a new main studio location is found. The STA was granted March 30, 2010, and expired September 26, 2010. Your current request states that additional time is needed to relocate the main studio. Accordingly, you request that the STA be extended. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W273BH to remain silent until January 7, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W273BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 8, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained.
See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Penelope H. Dade".

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
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